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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 29 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 5 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation	09/944,734	08/31/01	Pending
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

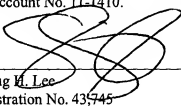
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Basic Utility		1001(\$750)		\$750
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
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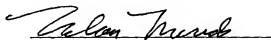
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